

TEUTONS STORM WYSKOW AND RAILROAD LINE

RUSSIANS HOLD
WARSAW FRONTMINING PLANT
IS SHUT DOWN
AT ANNABELLE

Foreclosure of Mortgages
amounting to More Than
\$4,000,000 the Cause.

The plant of the Four States Coal Company at Annabelle has been closed. The mine will not be operated again for a time. The miners' wages are being paid up and a general suspension of business there has been instituted. The foreclosure of over four millions in mortgages, resulting likely, in the sale of the property, is thought to be the cause for the closing of the plant, and likely by the trustees upon order from the bondholders.

By several months the property at Annabelle and a mining property owned by the same company at Dorchester in Raleigh county has been operated by the Union Trust Company of Chicago, as trustee. Two mortgages, one for three million five hundred thousand dollars; another for a million dollars were placed on the properties here and in the southern part of the state.

Dayton Refused.

Notes began to come the several months ago. The bondholders, said to be the Mellon interests in Pittsburgh, ordered the trustees to dispose of the property then. Judge Dayton of the federal court in this district, refused to allow the sale to proceed.

The action of the trustees in closing down the plant, it is said, is a move to hasten the sale of the holdings.

The action of the officials in stopping operations at Annabelle will throw three hundred men out of employment. Up until the close which took place yesterday, the plant had been operating at almost full capacity and orders seemed prevalent.

Manager W. J. Wolf, in charge of the operation, knew nothing further than he had been instructed to stop the mining of coal, close the store and to mail up every miners' house not occupied. Men whose families occupied homes owned by the company will be allowed to live in the houses for the present.

Synagogue Burned.

The intentions of the bondholders, the majority of whom reside in Pittsburgh, have not yet been learned. However there is a rumor that was present in mining circles to the effect that the bondholders are anxious for a sale for the reason that a large syndicate had been formed which would take over the holdings of the company and operate them on a larger scale than they had been handled in the past by the Four States company.

That the plant would not be idle long and that it would be in better hands than ever before was a sentiment that was strongly expressed here last night.

NORTHVIEW MAN

Dies in a Local Hospital After
An Illness of Obstruction of
the Bowels.

Claude Westfall, aged 32 years, a foreman in the Atlas Glass Company's plant at Northview, died at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in a local hospital, following a surgical operation for obstruction of the bowels.

The deceased man is survived by his widow, Mrs. Blanche Westfall; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Westfall; a brother, two sisters and three children. The brother is Frederick Westfall, of Buckhannon. The sisters are Mrs. L. M. Ward, of Buckhannon, and Mrs. Audra Phillips, of Charleston. The children are Howard and Woodward Westfall and a small baby.

The funeral services will be held at the Westfall home on Sixth street, Northview.

PARTY UNITY URGED.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The executive committee of the Socialist party of Germany and the executive committee of the Socialists in the Reichstag have issued a statement urging the necessity for party unity at the present time. It is a recently circulated, anonymous document, which demanded that the Socialists abandon the party truce and open a sharp offensive against the government.

GATES APPOINTED.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 3.—John W. Gates, of Welch, has been appointed by Chief Mine Inspector Earl Henry as a district inspector. He succeeds I. W. Kerr, who becomes superintendent of the Yonkon-Pochontas Coal Company mines. Gates' headquarters will be at Williamson.

Paris Reports the Capture of
Several German Trenches
in the Vosges.

GERMANS TAKE SOME TOO

Fighting is Again in Progress
along British Section of
Western Front.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—A Rodilla of Anglo-French aeroplanes today flew over the German city of Strassburg and dropped twenty-five bombs, according to a despatch from Geneva. The extent of the damage caused by the explosion of the missiles has not yet been ascertained. Strassburg is the capital of Alsace Lorraine and lies eighty miles southeast of the German fortress of Metz.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The armies of Germany and Austria-Hungary are being held by the Russians to the west of Warsaw, but they are making progress elsewhere on the eastern front, according to the official statements emanating from Berlin and Vienna, their most damaged attack position. The German army has not yet been able to make an invasion of the city of Warsaw, but it is evidently being directed against Wyskow, a town thirty-five miles northeast of Warsaw. Pursuing their policy of cutting the communication of Grand Duke Nicholas, German troops are attacking the main railroad linking the Warsaw-Petrograd line with Ostroloka.

Returning to Homes.

The latest information of the Associated Press from its correspondent in Warsaw states that the people are returning to their homes and that the life of the capital is resuming a normal aspect, although the official establishments have made all preparations for the expected evacuation.

In the West fighting again is in progress on the British section of the battlefield and there has been a resumption of infantry actions with the French admitting that the Germans have captured several trenches in the Argonne and the Marie Therese district but claiming that counter attacks have won a portion of the lost ground.

Inflict Heavy Losses.

In the Vosges Paris states that the French have inflicted heavy losses on the defenders.

The record of British submarine activity given out by the British admiralty last night was admitted to say that a Petrograd official report said that an English submarine had sunk a large German transport in the Baltic.

CREST OF RIDGE TAKEN
FROM TURKS BY ALLIES

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The crest of the ridge in the Gallipoli peninsula has been gained by British troops and the position of the British in the Dardanelles has been improved, according to a statement given out today by the official press bureau.

The text of the statement follows: "General Sir Ian Hamilton reports on August 2 that on the right position held by the Australian and New Zealand corps a successful attack was carried out against the network of Turkish trenches which was beginning to threaten the safety of an advanced post called 'tastamia post.' The attack consisted of a bombardment of neighboring works and the explosion of three mines under sections of a trench. These sections were occupied at once."

"Another section was rushed with the bayonet. The Turks did not counter attack. At least seventy Turks were killed in and around the works."

"The result has been to gain the crest of the ridge and it has materially improved the position in that section of the line."

HEAVY FIGHTING AGAIN
IN PROGRESS AT YPRES

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 3.—Heavy fighting is in progress on the British front at Ypres. According to telegrams from Courtrai, Belgium, the boom of great guns was audible there for hours and it was quickly followed by a steady stream of wounded men from the vicinity of Hooge. Most of the casualties were the result of shrapnel wounds.

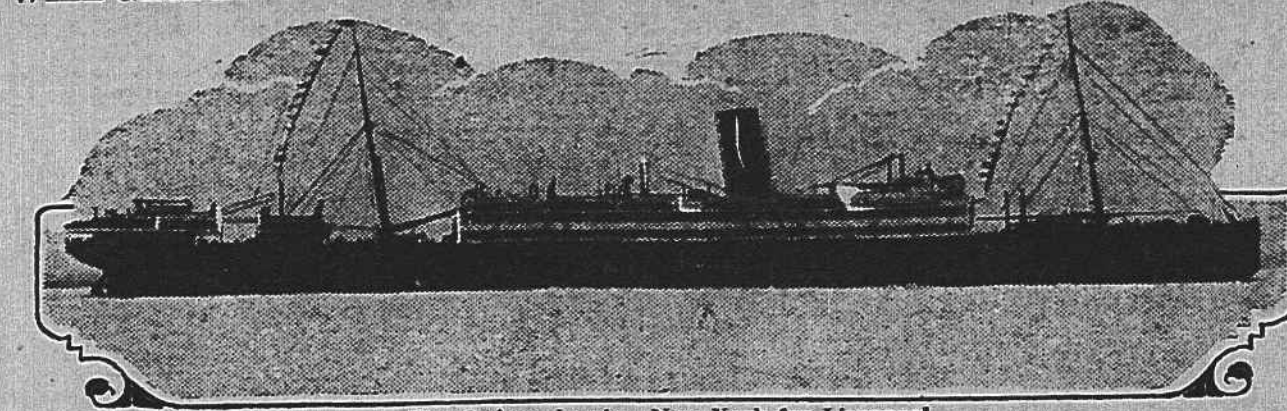
BRITISH PRISONERS
REBEL AND ARE SHOT

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—A despatch from Halle, Prussian Saxony, to the Overseas News Agency says that a soldier, while guarding British prisoners of war, who were working as garden hands, suddenly was attacked by two of the men. The guard shot and killed one of his assailants and wounded the other.

CHOLERA IN HUNGARY
CAUSES MANY DEATHS

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The week of July 12 to July 18 there were 366 cases of cholera and 178 deaths in Hungary, says a despatch from Geneva.

WILL GERMANS SINK THE ORDUNA, NOW ON HER WAY TO ENGLAND?



The Orduna leaving New York for Liverpool. There is grave fear in shipping circles that Germany will disregard the warning that the Cunard liner Orduna, which is now on its way from New York to Liverpool, with a large cargo of war supplies and munitions in its hold. There are several American passengers aboard. On its last trip to this country the Orduna was fired on at sea by a German submarine without warning. The United States, with the New York, who was ordered to make an investigation of the affair, may ask the German government for an explanation of the attack upon the liner.

TENNIS MEET AT
FAIRMONT SOON

Twelfth Annual Tournament is
Arranged to Begin
August 30.

FAIRMONT, Aug. 3.—Announcement and invitations will be sent out this week for the twelfth annual open tennis tournament of the Fairmont Country Club, which begins Monday, August 30. This will be the premier tennis event in West Virginia for the tournament is open to the players of the world. In on place in the state has there been such fine matches of tennis as have been played on the local courts.

Mixed doubles events will consist of men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles. For all of these events there will be suitable cups for the winners. Besides, there is the champion challenge cup which must be won three times by the same person before it becomes his property. It is not necessary to win the championship three times in succession. Those having a leg on this handsome trophy, the gift of Mrs. Clarence W. Watson, are Clarence Fisher, of Baltimore, one leg; Basil Wagner, of Baltimore, one leg; and W. S. McElroy, of Pittsburgh, two legs. Mr. McElroy will be here to defend his title this year, having won the championship of the local tournament the past two years. J. O. Watson will be the referee.

A number of social events have been planned for the meeting among which are two dances and a tea. There is every indication that there will be a big entry list. The courts are in fine condition and this means that there will be fast playing. There is more enthusiasm in tennis circles than ever before.

PLANO AND VOICE.

The music department will offer instruction in piano and voice. Miss Jean Howell Burns is a graduate in piano of the school of music of Randolph Macon Institute and has been a student at the American Institute of Applied Music in New York City. Miss Helen Louiss Patton is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. Both Miss Burns and Miss Eaton have had several years of experience in teaching. Since they are highly commended as soloists they should add greatly to the pleasant social life of the school.

Teacher of Athletics will be directed by Miss Winifred Evenden Mann, a graduate of the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics, who has been teaching in the Brooklyn schools. It is believed that this work, both indoors and outdoors, formal gymnastics and games will greatly improve the health and contribute to the enjoyment of the students.

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MERGING FINANCES.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 3.—Arrangements for a more complete consolidation of Belgian financial interests with those of Germany are moving rapidly forward. In Antwerp, it is announced, the German administration of the Banque Centrale Anversoise have given out information that it is to be absorbed by the Deutsche, its head becoming a director of the latter institution.

Faculty is Announced
For Spring Hill School

Well Equipped Teaching Staff
is Engaged for New Institution of Learning.

Spring Hill school has been peculiarly fortunate in the teachers it has engaged for next year.

Of those connected with Miss Kennedy's school, there will be Miss Bradford, Miss Kennedy, Miss Pries and Miss Laura Stealey. Miss Bradford will continue to teach mathematics and history. Miss Kennedy will have nature study and geography, in which she has been taking courses this summer at Columbia university. Miss Stealey will have charge of the primary department at 414 West Main street.

Miss Wellesley Graduate.

Miss Eleanor E. Boyer, who will teach Latin and German, is a Wellesley graduate. She won high distinctions in her college course—freshman honor role, Wellesley scholar in her junior year, elected, in her senior year to Phi Beta Kappa. Miss Jeanette Belmont, a graduate of the Oswego normal school and of the University of Wisconsin will have English in the grades and will teach French. Miss Benson has had special preparation for and several years of experience in grade work.

Home economics which is to be introduced this year, will be in charge of Miss Henrietta Millot a graduate of the Oswego normal school and of Columbia University, who has been teaching at William Smith college.

Work in domestic science or arts will be a part of the course of all girls; but a special course will be offered for high school graduates and others who wish to prepare to teach the subject.

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DUMA RESOLVES
TO KEEP AT WAR

Russian Legislature Unanimously Determines Not to Conclude Peace.

PRESIDENT IS RE-ELECTED
Necessity for Forgetting Old Political Quarrels Emphasized in Resolution.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 3.—Michael V. Rodchanko today was re-elected president of the Russian Duma, by a vote of 296 to 24.

On the conclusion of the debate on the war the Duma placed itself on record by the unanimous adoption of a resolution declaring it to be the empire's unshakable determination not to conclude peace before Russia has won a complete and decisive victory. The resolution also emphasized the necessity for forgetting old political quarrels and recalls the government's benevolence with regard to the interests of "all loyal citizens of Russia without distinction of race, language or religion."

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LOWEST

Bid for Broad Oaks Paving is
by C. H. Hoyt, of
Washington, D. C.

Charles H. Hoyt, a contractor of Washington, D. C., will likely do the street paving at Broad Oaks, the payment of which has been arranged by the issuance of \$22,500 in bonds.

The town council opened bids for the paving work at a meeting Monday night, and while the contract for it is understood that Mr. Hoyt, who was the lowest bidder at \$32,322.64, will get it, Mr. Hoyt agrees to complete the work in ninety-five days.

Other bids submitted were as follows: Tolson and Baker, Uniontown, Pa., \$32,652.32; C. Kennedy and Son, Parkersburg, \$32,865.69; and Wayne Allen, Clarksburg, \$33,352.62.

The council specified that the "Gratton" block manufactured by the Thornton Fire Brick Company, of Clarksburg, shall be used for the paving.

Bids were also opened by the council for the bond issue of \$22,500 and the entire issue was awarded the Clarksburg Trust Company at slightly above par.

BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT, Aug. 3.—The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union is making preparation for a large county institute to be held here Wednesday. In the afternoon, Mrs. Lena Lowy Yost, of Morgantown, the state president, will address the organization on "Why Women Should Vote." It is hoped that the citizens of the town will join the women in listening to the discussion of the question by such an able speaker. There will be an interesting night session on the entertainment order to which the public is also cordially invited. Lunch will be served in the church at noon and the visitors will be entertained at supper in the homes of the local members.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahugh Williams, Mrs. G. O. Smith, A. J. Williams, J. T. Lanham, and Thomas Williams attended the service of Smith Williams, of Bristol, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Saurborne is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Bartlett, of Gratton.

Mrs. C. R. Green is visiting Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. Sara Green, of Oral.

William Dunkin has returned from Atlantic City where he enjoyed a short outing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornburg and Mrs. Toothman, of Clarksburg, were recent guests of Mrs. Thornburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves.

A large crowd of residents here, who formerly lived at Green Valley, enjoyed the all day meeting at the Green Valley Methodist Protestant church Sunday. The Rev. J. J. Phillips, pastor of the church, preached the sermon. The music was excellent and a bountiful picnic dinner was indulged in.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Teter and children were recent guests of Mr. Teter's mother, Mrs. Katherine Teter, of Oral.

Mrs. E. B. Slocott and daughter, Miss Flora, of Clarksburg, were guests of her father, Marshall Brown.

Wirt Shoemaker of Weston, was a recent guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pell are enjoying a vacation at Webster Springs.

Miss Flora Preston has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. B. F. Strother, of Boonville.

Mrs. Emmet Buzzard was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Douglass.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher is visiting Mr. Thrasher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thrasher, of Dear Park.

MOTHER'S WORK
FAILS TO REVIVE
WATER VICTIM

Rena Hopkins, Fifteen-Year-Old Girl, Drowns in Stream near Farmington.

FAIRMONT, Aug. 3.—All the skill of Mrs. O. H. Engleman, formerly a prominent trained nurse, assisted by physicians who rushed to her assistance, failed to revive her daughter, Rena Hopkins, aged 15, who had stumbled into an unknown hole in East Run, near their home above Farmington late Monday afternoon and who had been under the water for twenty-five minutes before her body was rescued. The child was dead when brought to the surface, but the frantic mother would not be convinced until she had tried every effort known to medical science to resuscitate her daughter.

Relief from Heat.

Three little girls had gone into the stream to get relief from the heat and it is due to the desperate efforts of Irene Eby, aged 13, who dragged little Ruby Engleman, aged 11, a sister of the dead girl, from the hole and held her up until help arrived, that a double drowning was averted.

East Run is a branch of Buffalo creek, emptying into that stream at the location of the West Virginia-Pittsburgh Gas Company pumping station. There is a bridge at the spot and the children had been warned always to bathe in a shallow pool above the bridge, for below is the dam of the pumping station having water very deep.

Minded Warning.

Minding their instructions, the three little girls at 4 o'clock yesterday went into the water above the bridge. They did not know and never told that farther up was a hole containing over ten feet of water.

Shortly after the children left their homes for their swim the citizens of the neighborhood were chilled with horror by the screams of a child rushing to the bank they saw Irene Eby struggling desperately to save Ruby, who was close to the shore. Rena had disappeared.

Dives for Her.

Sant Conaway was the first to realize the horror of the situation. He leaped in and dragged Ruth to safety and dives for Rena.

He was joined by Bruce Carr, Deputy Sheriff T. V. Buckley and Constable Leslie Michael, of Fairmont, who were in that vicinity.

In the meantime Mrs. Engleman had been apprised of the tragedy and was on the bank, heart-broken but cool and planning—thinking of what to do when they brought the body of her child to the shore.

Long Time Elapsed.

Twenty-five minutes elapsed—they seemed like so many hours to the grief-stricken mother and her friends—before Mr. Carr located the body of the little girl and raised it to the surface.

No sooner had it touched the bank than the mother had the child in her arms working like a mad woman in her efforts to revive her. Dr. Isaac Culp arrived, as did Dr. Traugh, who had been summoned and both practitioners gave every aid in their power, but in vain. Life had been taken out before the child was raised from the bottom of the stream.

BACK TO JAIL

John W. Goldsboro is Sent When He Fails to Pay Fine in Police Court.

For being drunk and disorderly at his home on Water street Monday night, John W. Goldsboro, driver of a transfer wagon, was fined \$6.00 by Mayor C. H. Gordon in police court Tuesday morning. Goldsboro was unable to pay the fine, but said he could raise it before night. He was remanded to jail and told that if the cash is not forthcoming by 6 o'clock this evening he will be turned over to the county authorities to serve a ten days' sentence on the roads.

When Goldsboro discharged his obligation to the city, either in cash or by work on the roads, he will be taken before Magistrate T. C. Nicewarner to stand trial on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging that he threatened to do her bodily harm.

Goldsboro was arrested Monday night by Officers Shalin and Tracy upon the complaint of his wife, who later swore out the warrant before Magistrate Nicewarner.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The British steamer Rana has been sunk. The captain and eleven members of the crew of twenty-four have been landed safely.